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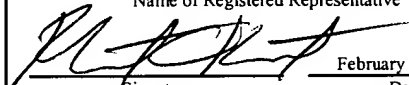
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Title: Method and System for
Type Identification for
Multiple Object Interfaces
in a Distributed Object
Environment

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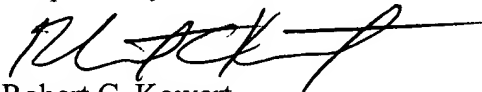
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed October 7, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 8, 2004, to respond.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee (\$460.00 for large entity), and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-82301/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,



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